GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Gatimaan Express
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trial run of semi high- speed Gatimaan Express train service between Delhi to Agra has completed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed and made operational; and

(c) whether the Railways are planning to start similar services between other cities in the country also and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) The trial run of Gatimaan Express train at 160 kmph between New Delhi and Agra was carried out on 03rd July and 11th September 2014.

(b) No time has been fixed for running of the new train Gatimaan Express between Delhi and Agra.

(c) Indian Railways have identified eight other corridors for raising the speed of passenger trains to 160/200 kmph. These corridors are Delhi-Chandigarh, Delhi-Kanpur, Nagpur-Bilaspur, Nagpur-Secunderabad, Mumbai-Goa, Mumbai-Ahmedabad, Chennai-Hyderabad and Mysore-Bengaluru-Chennai.

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